

STRIKERS THROW ACID TO ROUT OFFICERS

Marble Boards Seized in Series of Raids in Vernon

ENFORCEMENT OF EDICT ON GAMING OPENS

Seven Machines Taken in Four Raids Conducted by Wilbarger Officers—County Attorney Plans to Charge Owners and Operators.

Seven marble machines were held following raids shortly before noon on four establishments in Vernon. It is alleged the machines were being operated in violation of a recent order by District Attorney Jesse Owens and County Attorney Curtis Renfro ordering their removal.

No charges had been filed early this afternoon but Mr. Renfro stated charges would be filed against the owners of the machines and the proprietors of the establishments on whose premises the machines allegedly were in operation.

"The operation of marble machines absolutely will not be tolerated in Vernon," the County Attorney said following the raids. "Operators of the gaming devices have been warned to remove their machines but operation of the machines has continued despite the warning. In the future marble machines will be confiscated in this county wherever they are found in operation."

OIL SEIZURE TEST IS DUE

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN IN EFFORT TO MOVE EAST TEXAS CRUDE

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Wallace Reports Legislation Now Being Drafted To Store Crop Reserves Covering Broader Program Than Crop Insurance System.

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—An "ever-normal" granary system, already approved by farm leaders, will be the Administration's next recommendation to Congress for stabilizing agriculture.

Secretary Wallace said today Government attorneys were drafting legislation covering the granary proposal, designed to store crop reserves in good years for use in poor ones.

It is broader in scope than the "all-risk" crop insurance system recommended yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The latter will receive prompt consideration from a Senate subcommittee while the House agriculture committee is studying the President's message on farm tenant aid.

Senator Pope, Democrat, Idaho, said hearings on the insurance proposal would begin within a week. Both he and Senator Morris, Independent, Nebraska, declared it was constitutional because it does not seek to regulate agriculture. Morris added, however:

"But whether it is constitutional under the Supreme Court decisions is a different thing."

WAGE AND HOUR BILLS MAY BE RUSHED TO CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—Administration advisers expressed belief today President Roosevelt would submit recommendations on wage and hour legislation before Congress acts on his court reorganization program.

Although a few days ago they had expected him to wait for possible authorization to increase the Supreme Court, they revised their opinion in the light of developing strategy in the judiciary battle.

They noted Mr. Roosevelt's indirect references to constitutional questions in his farm tenancy and crop insurance messages and said it was logical to follow soon with suggestions for attaining NRA objectives.

Another factor that led officials to look for recommendations on labor standards and fair trade practices was the completion of an analysis of NRA accomplishments and failures by Commerce Department and business experts which may be made public shortly.

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GOVERNMENT FEELS PINCH AS STEEL ORDERS REFUSED

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—President Roosevelt said today the Government would be forced to act soon to obtain steel needed in construction of naval vessels.

The steel industry has failed to bid on a large part of orders placed by the Navy. Naval officers have attributed this to operation of the Walsh-Healy act which sets up wage and hour standards for Government contractors.

At his press conference the President said he did not know whether new legislation would be necessary.

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PREPARATION FOR WAR IN FACTORIES RUSHED AS DEBATE RAGES

London, Feb. 19. (P)—Great Britain's munitions and war equipment factories were thrown into high gear today for production of shells, guns and aircraft in the nation's undistinguished fear of "the next war."

Spurred by the favorable parliamentary vote on the resolution authorizing a two million dollar government "war loan in peace," the country forged ahead on its \$1,000,000 rearmament program.

Observers of the bitter two-day debate in the House of Commons over the unprecedented armament preparation for conflict were impressed by the way in which Government leaders explained the conservative ranks, some of "the next war" rather than "the possibility of war."

In the midst of the stormy session before the Government rallied its supporters and forced through the resolution, opposition leaders charged the Government with adding to the "certainty" of war through its plan.

SEAMEN GET NEW COURT ORDERS ON COPELAND ACT

San Francisco, Feb. 19. (P)—A barrier of Federal Court orders obtained by marine unions was raised today by the four major West Coast ports against enforcement of the Copeland Maritime Safety Act, bitterly opposed by seamen.

Unions representing unlicensed personnel obtained temporary writs yesterday in Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., adding to those previously issued against the act in Los Angeles Harbor and here.

The first hearings on petitions to make the orders permanent will be held Saturday, to be followed next week by hearings in the other ports.

Seamen have objected to the discharge dock provision of the Copeland Act, contending it furnishes employers with a black-listing weapon against union men.

Infant Dies in Fire.

Amarillo, Feb. 19. (P)—Lady Wade Powell, two, was burned to death early this morning in the farm home of his parents, near Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell were awakened when the burning roof of their home collapsed. They were unable to reach the baby asleep in a separate bed. The Powells were burned severely.

Record classified ads get results.

VERNON

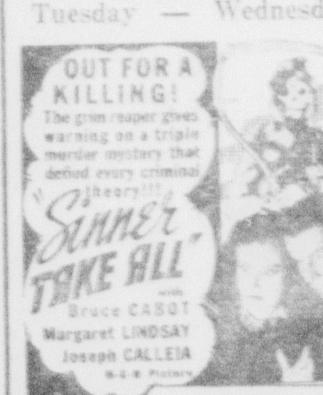
NOW SHOWING



Midnight Show Saturday and SUNDAY—MONDAY



Tuesday — Wednesday



Don't Forget The Stage Show Every Wednesday Night! Come and Applaud Your Favorite

JIG-SAW MAP PENSION HIKE TO RECORD OIL FIELD ACTIVITY

RECONSIDERATION IS AIM WITH PROPOSED BOOST IN RESOURCES TAX

Drilling activity of a new order will soon be under way in Wilbarger County and in this case it will take place in the Vernon office of E. L. More, manager of the W. T. Waggoner Estate.

A 6 by 12-foot table has been placed in the office and its top of battleship linoleum has been used in forming a map of the Rock Cross and Grayback oil field areas in Wilbarger County, totaling more than 80 square miles.

The giant map was designed by Mr. More and includes features entirely new in oil field mapping. A hole is to be drilled in each position of the map where an oil well or dry hole is located and a steel peg will be lowered on a scale corresponding with the depth of the hole. Twelve inches will represent 1,500 feet. Each peg will be colored and inscribed with information concerning the test it represents. When all pegs have been inserted and others added as wells are drilled, the observer will be able to gain accurate information about the entire area by a brief glance beneath the table.

Before the drilling in the oil fields starts, work similar to that in the puzzle will be completed. The acreage represented in leases will be set on proper scale from white linoleum and inserted in the place of the original brown linoleum to be cut out of the map and filed. When a lease expires, the brown place will be returned to the map.

The white linoleum will be colored, giving a key to the company or individual owning the lease, and will contain information concerning the oil.

MULE SALE OPENS STRONG AT VERNON AUCTION RING

One of the largest horse and mule sales in recent weeks was in progress at the Vernon Live Stock Sales Commission today.

Approximately 1,400 head of horses and mules were on hand and buyers were present from Kansas City, New York, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and many points in Texas.

The cattle sale Thursday was good with the demand strong and a good class of stock on hand. While the volume was not particularly great, prospects for next week's sale indicated a greater number of cattle would be on hand for the auction's opening.

Sales for the present are being conducted on Thursdays and Fridays although it is expected the week's sale would extend into Saturday and possibly Sunday.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press) Friday.

Senate: Routine business.

Inquiry into General Motors labor espionage continues.

Finance committee considers extending reciprocal trade program.

Building and grounds committee considers Mellon art gift.

House: Resumed debate on \$1,500,000,000 Treasury-Frost Office appropriations.

Foreign affairs committee continues hearings on permanent neutrality legislation.

Agricultural committee studies farm tenancy measure.

Ways and means committee discusses coal control bill.

Thursday.

House debated Treasury-Frost Office appropriations.

Senate in recess.

JAYTON GIRL CAGERS SET VICTORY RECORD

Jayton, Texas, Feb. 19. (P)—The girls' basketball team of the Jayton night school, under the coaching of W. L. Coons, won 35 games and lost out this season. They took first place trophies at invitation tournaments at Dallas, Dickens, and Jayton, and won second place cup at the Peacock tourney.

Coached by Marvin Williams, the boys' team won 22 games and lost six. They defeated the strong Sayde team twice and won second place at the Dickens invitation meet. They came off with consolation honors this season. They took first second place in the Jayton tournament.

Police guarded the craft to prevent dismantling. Officials at the field said a Federal investigation was under way.

VERNON

NOW SHOWING

-EXTRA-

Paramount News Special

CONGRESS FACES BIGGEST FIGHT OVER COURT

PICTORIUM

ADMISSION 50¢

NOW SHOWING

CHARLES STARRETT

and

ROSALIND KEITH

is

"WEST BOUND MAIL"

Preview Saturday Night

SUNDAY — MONDAY

Ralph Bellamy

is

"THE MAN WHO LIVED, TWICE"

SAT. 9 A. M.

POPEYE THE SAILOR

POPEYE CLUB

Stage Show By Shive School

ADMISSION

10 Vern-Tex Tops or 5 Cents

SPONSORED BY VERN-TEX DAIRY

USE OF TREES URGED BY C. C.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

On account of farmers in counties west and northwest of here making applications rapidly for trees to be planted in the Shelterbelt program being conducted by the United States Forest Service, and since all such plantings will be discontinued within the next few weeks, Wilbarger County farmers who desire to be included in this program and obtain trees for such plantings must file their applications by March 1, it was pointed out Friday morning by Marvin L. Sharp, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Planting must begin within the next few days and be finished by March 15 in order for the trees to survive, and the applications must be on file before the planting program begins, he said. Applications may be made at the U. S. Forest Service district office at Chillicothe or to County Agent Fred Rennells' office at the courthouse in Vernon. Trees at the courthouse in Vernon for approximately 20 miles of Shelterbelt have been tentatively allotted to Wilbarger County, but these will be transferred to other counties if sufficient applications are not received from Wilbarger farmers. It has been learned from officials of the Forest Service.

The plantings are being made without cost to the farmer. The Forest Service furnishes the trees and does the planting. The farmer obligates himself to protect them from damage by livestock and to otherwise care for them. Since the primary purpose of the Shelterbelt plantings is to prevent soil blowing, only sandy land is being accepted for planting this year, and trees also grow more rapidly on sandy soil, it was pointed out. Upon receipt of applications an official of the project examines the land to determine whether it can be accepted for planting.

"I believe the Shelterbelt program is a good thing for the county as a whole, and farmers who can spare the land for the trees probably will never have this kind of an opportunity again," Mr. Sharp said.

Offerings in March came from domestic and foreign sources but hedge seeding was light. The trade was again the principal buyer of March and considerable exchanging from that position in later months continued. Quiet characterized the cotton goods market.

Early strength of so-called war material shares in the stock market attracted some conjecture as to whether cotton would share in this demand in the various rearmament programs.

Fluctuations were limited to a range of 1 to 3 points during the first half hour and at the end of that time prices were 1 point net lower to 2 higher. May fluctuated between 11.40 and 11.42.

Liverpool reported a quiet market.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 19. (P)—First cotton prices at New Orleans showed little change from the previous close.

Near months held steady with March net unchanged at 11.48 and May net unchanged at 12.37. October was a point lower at 11.76 and December was off 2 points at 11.86.

Trading followed the quiet and uncertain pattern that was characterized price movements for the nears month.

Buying in the nears was mostly for short account.

Transferring of hedges from old to new crop months tended to depress the later positions.

The trade was keeping a watchful eye on Washington to see if any announcement would be made relative to loan cotton. Many feel that the key to future price trends hinges entirely on the movement of the loan staple.

Exports continued to run fast last year.

Future closed steady net 4 points lower to 1 point higher.

Open High Low Close

March... 12.48 12.47 12.39 12.42

May... 12.37 12.38 12.34 12.34

July... 12.23 12.27 12.20 12.25-24

Oct... 11.76 11.79 11.78 11.78

Dec... 11.80 11.83 11.80 11.82

Jan... 11.82 11.82 11.82 11.82

OLD SEWING MACHINE USED BY FOUR GENERATIONS

Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 19. (P)—More than three score years ago Dan White, living on a farm near Dayton, Ohio, traded a cow for a sewing machine. It now is owned by Mrs. H. T. Leonard, who says it was used by four generations.

Soon after the swap, Mr. and Mrs. White moved to Louisiana and then to Texas. Mrs. White gave the machine to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bates, who in turn gave it to her daughter, Mrs. John Morse. Mrs. Morse bequeathed it to her daughter, Mrs. Leonard.

The machine, 18 inches high and 14 inches long, bears the patent marking: "Licensed Johnson's extended patent, April, 1927." W. G. Wilson maker." It clamps to a table and operates by hand. Mrs. Leonard says the machine "runs fast and is as good as the day it was bought."

Contractors Map Work.

San Antonio, Feb. 19. (P)—The executive committee of the Associated General Contractors of America was called to meet today to form plans for the ensuing year. The 1937 convention ended yesterday after the re-election of W. A. Klinger of Sioux City, Iowa, president and W. E. Palmer of New York, vice president-at-large.

Holiday Income.

New Orleans, Feb. 19. (P)—Louisiana State University and Sam Clara, whose football teams battled in the third annual Sugar Bowl game here New Year's day, each received \$30,000, the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, sponsor of the gridiron classic, announced today.

Dies in Accident.

Pearl, Feb. 19. (P)—Robert Reed, 22, was killed this morning when the smokestack of a boiler being moved swung violently into him.

Reed, trucking company employee, was aiding in moving an oil drilling rig from the Pearall field. A gin pole had been set upon the rear of a truck to tie the stack from the boiler and the stack loosened and swung.

Broadbent and Louis Sign.

Chicago, Feb. 19. (P)—James J. Broadbent, world's heavyweight champion and Challenger Joe Louis signed articles shortly before 1 p. m. to be held June 22 at Comiskey Park.

Family History Written.

Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 19. (P)—A history of her family covering 300 years has been written by Miss Lillian Dwinell, a railroad clerk here. Some of the Dwinells still live at Topsfield, Mass., where they arrived in colonial days from England and France.

Daily Markets

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 5% 12.30

Middling, 10% 10.10

COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton \$33

GRAIN

Oats 30

Burley 30

Wheat 81.25

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen 16

Frers, per pound 18

Heavy hens, per pound 10

Leghorns, light hens 38

Peas, per pound 34

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THE VERNON DAILY RECORD, VERNON, TEXAS

NYA CREWS AID IN TERRACING

LINES SURVEYED FOR MORE THAN 1,400 ACRES IN WILBARGER COUNTY

Terrace lines on more than 1,400 acres in Wilbarger County have been surveyed since Jan. 1 in connection with a National Youth Administration project, according to announcement here Friday. Sixteen boys are given one week of work each month, working in crews of four under the direction of Harold Parsons, a member of the staff in the office of County Farm Agent Fred Rennels.

The project was started early this year and will continue through March 31, according to present arrangements. Mr. Rennels is the supervisor. W. B. Watkins of Wichita Falls, district NYA project engineer, was here Friday to inspect the work being done in this county. He said that approximately 17,000 acres of land had been surveyed in WPA district No. 12 by NYA crews. "The youths employed have the opportunity of learning much about soil conservation work in addition to performing a real service to the community," Mr. Watkins said.

VERSATILE CONDUCTOR TO PRESENT BAND AT DANCE

A 12-piece orchestra directed by a nationally known composer, a feminine vocalist and entertainer and two male vocalists will feature the musical part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce dance next Friday night at the Hill Crest Country Club.

Mike Taggart, composer, director and violinist, has been engaged, with his orchestra to furnish music for the dance. Junior Chamber officials say he needs no introduction to many who are already familiar with his music through the mediums of radio and recordings and that those who have not heard it are sure to like his orchestra.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at Vernon drug stores and are also being sold by Junior Chamber committee. The advance price is \$1.10 per couple and tickets at the door will be \$1.65. The dance will begin at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 1:30.

With the orchestra will be Miss Kay Collier and Dick Chez and Kenny James, vocalists. Three arrangers are also carried with the orchestra which is noted for its modern and original interpretations of popular music.

Herefords Entered.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 19. (P)—Eighty-six head of registered Herefords have been entered in this division of the sixth annual fat stock show and rodeo here March 6-9. Entries will close Feb. 22.

The first patent in America was issued to Sam Winslow in 1641 by the Massachusetts Bay Colony for a process for manufacturing salt.

Illustrated Romance



HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Gulf Gets Dust.

A sandstorm over the Gulf of Mexico was reported by M. C. Culberson who, with his wife and children, Cub, Jr., and Jacqueline, returned Thursday from Corpus Christi and Austin. The haze of sand extended as far south as Corpus Christi, Mr. Culberson said, and on for some distance over the gulf.

Signs of Spring.

Higher temperatures have accompanied the dust storms of the past week. The only day since Feb. 12 in which the mercury dropped below freezing was on Feb. 14 with a minimum of 31. The maximum here Thursday was 69 and the minimum, 36.

Attorneys Summoned.

Vernon attorneys have been "summoned" by the Wichita County Bar Association to attend its annual banquet Saturday night in Wichita Falls. Several from here are planning to attend.

Mints, Stallworth Official.

Roy (Red) Mints of Vernon and Coach Dan Stallworth of Quanah are the officials for the District 9 basketball tournament now under way in Wichita Falls. Mints, a former star with high school and all-star quintets of Thalia, officiated in the district tournament at Childress the past two years. Basketball fans and coaches regard him as one of the most competent officials in West Texas.

Record classified ads get results

TWO CONVICTED IN VOTE FRAUD AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Feb. 19. (P)—A federal court jury today convicted two Kansas City election officials of a vote fraud conspiracy in last November's general election. It was unable to reach a verdict on three other defendants, two women and a man.

Convicted were Eds— M. Walker, Democratic Judge in the thirteenth precinct, Twelfth Kansas City Ward, and John H. Drummond, precinct captain.

The jurors reported to Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis they were unable to agree in the cases of Mrs. Anna V. O'Laughlin, Democratic clerk, Miss Loretta McEntee, Democratic Judge, and Elijah Burke, young Republican judge.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN G. M. C. STRIKE DISCUSSION

Detroit, Feb. 19. (P)—Conferees seeking final agreement on issues remaining from the recent General Motors strike reported progress today after their seventh session, devoted to discussion of seniority problems.

Wyndham Mortimer, vice-president of the United Automobile Workers of America, said "the conference is clearing the minds of all of us."

A production line dispute in the unit at Oshawa, Ont., remained to be settled, however. The union, which has no organization in the Oshawa plant, dispatched a representative there today to confer with the strikers.

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Odd Fellows Attend Meet.

Vernon Odd Fellows who attended the February meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma I. O. O. F. Circle at Devol, Okla., last night were: Oscar Brice, T. M. Bradberry, G. Z. Riedel, Oran R. Key, Jess Randal and Roger Foster. The Wichita Falls Lodge was accepted as a new member of the circle. The next meeting will be in Burkhardt on March 23.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Parent-Teacher Associations Of City Participate In Impressive Founders' Day Program Thursday

Approximately 140 people attended a Founders' Day tribute Thursday afternoon at Junior High School in which Vernon's seven Parent-Teacher units cooperated. Parent-Teacher work in America celebrates its fortieth birthday this week.

A pageant depicting the eight cornerstones of the National Congress was presented under the direction of Mrs. Charles Coughlin. Each character lighted a candle dedicated to the purpose she represented. Those taking part were Mesdames O. R. Key, Everett Westbrook, Fred Burkett, M. L. Sharp, M. C. Culbertson, W. C. Weir, J. E. Wren, and John Hardin. A musical background for the pageant was created by a vocal trio composed of Mesdames Buford McDougal, J. C. Rogers, and Roy Wright, who sang numbers suggested by the pageant's allegorical characters.

Mrs. J. N. Wright was chairman of the meeting, which was opened with a sing-song led by Mrs. L. B. Howard and accompanied by Miss Frances Murchison. Mrs. W. N. Martin, life member of the Texas Congress, then led in prayer. Mrs. L. D. Terrell was principal speaker at the meeting. Her topic was "Forty Years of Service," and she listed the accomplishments of Parent-Teacher work during the past four decades.

The meeting was closed with two songs, "America the Beautiful" and "Lead on O King Eternal," by 18 members of the Mother Singer group directed by Mrs. W. H. Ballew and accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Barrett. This was the organization's first public appearance.

Other musical numbers included "One Fleeting Hour" by Mesdames Buford McDougal, J. C. Rogers, and Everett Westbrook; "Is forcefulness a motivating factor in character building?" by E. H. Tolle; music, Leon Rape; "Founders' Day skit, by girls of the high school; cake auction to benefit National Congress; varied entertainment by students in Miss Ava White's home room.

Postal Employee's Faithful Service Is Rewarded Here

Recognition for his quarter century of service as a postal employee was given George L. Robinson Thursday evening at the Yamparka Club House, when Vernon Post Office employees honored him with a banquet. Mr. Robinson will retire Feb. 28 after twenty-five years of active service.

The long banquet table was decorated with vari-colored sweet peas in crystal containers, and the Washington's birthday motif was extensively used. Red, white, and blue candles, spaced alternately on the banquet table burned as the dinner progressed, and a facsimile of George Washington's traditional hatchet buried in a miniature cherry tree was arranged as plate favor for each guest. Tables arranged for forty-two also repeated the patriotic tri-color.

Gifts Presented.

W. E. Caveness of Hollis, Okla., former Vernon resident, gave the invocation, and Earl Maddin served as toastmaster. In an opening sing-song the group complimented Mr. Robinson with song's employing his name. The Norsworthy trio, composed of Roy Norsworthy and Mesdames Eldon Hughes and J. C. Rogers, furnished vocal and instrumental music during the dinner.

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ROBINSON OPTIMISTIC ON PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader told the Senate today "there is a strong likelihood that in the next year something substantial may be accomplished looking toward a final settlement of the war debts."

Robinson spoke after Senator Lewis (Democrat, Ill.) proposed in a resolution that no reciprocal trade treaty be made with any nation which repudiates or "refuses to pay" or adjust its debt to the United States.

He said undischarged and unadjusted debts exceed \$12,000,000,000, and "with interest and premiums approach \$25,000,000,000."

Interrupting Lewis, Robinson said his forecast was based on a turn in sentiment about the debts issue in debtor countries.

Senator Borah (Republican, Idaho) asked Robinson if a reduction of the debts was involved.

"No proposal has been submitted," Robinson replied.

"I do not speak for any public authority other than myself."

SHREVEPORT MAN HEARD IN TRADE DISCUSSION

Austin, Feb. 19. (P)—Witherspoon of Shreveport told the Texas House of Representatives today that residents of that city and of Louisiana desired to co-operate wholeheartedly in bringing about trade relations beneficial to both states.

Witherspoon came here after Representative Lonnie Alsup of Carthage protested to the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce against certain consuls of the Louisiana city allegedly offering to sell services across the line in Texas at less than cost in order to take business away from Texas establishments.

Alsup said Witherspoon promised the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce would endeavor to stop any unfair trade practices. The Carthage representative added he would introduce a bill to prohibit such practices in event they were not halted.

This is a nine-tenths of one percent levy for the entire 1936 payroll, he said and is collected by the State. Upon payment of the tax, the employer then owes the Federal Government one-tenth of one percent.

Internal revenue officials said the one-tenth of one percent tax was one-tenth of one percent tax was due not later than April 1.

"On Feb. 25 employers must pay a state tax on nine-tenths of one percent on total 1936 payrolls," Anderson said, "while on March 25, they must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on their payrolls for January, 1937."

Federal officials said Feb. 28 was the final date for payment on the old age benefit tax of one percent each by employer and employee on payrolls of January, 1937.

Referred to committee without pres-

ence, the resolution further requested the regents to employ a football coach and athletic director at a salary "commensurate" with other salaries paid at the University.

It said Bible's reported salary was "nearly twice that paid the President of the University."

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P.T. A. PLANS FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF SCHOOL PREMISES

Beautification of the Farmers Valley school grounds will begin Monday, according to plans made Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Farmers Valley Parent-Teacher Association at the school. A new gymnasium was recently built at Farmers Valley, and foundation shrubbery will be set out as the first step in a beautification program.

Mrs. R. A. Randal, president, had charge of the meeting. A devotional by Miss Sharon Frost and a prayer by Principal Carroll M. Jones opened the business meeting. Adoption of the unit's by-laws followed their reading by Miss Mary Baldwin.

Announcement was made that the Farmers Valley unit will entertain the Wilbarger Council of Parent-Teacher Associations at their next meeting.

W. R. Bradford, teacher, in the South Lockett High School, was introduced by Mrs. B. D. Barker, program chairman. He spoke on "Efficiency," stating that promptness, responsibility, neatness, and accuracy make for efficiency in the school room. He also emphasized the importance of training for efficiency in the home. "Forcefulness" was then discussed by Mrs. F. E. Hogue, who presented six key characteristics as the basis of forcefulness: Attitude, background, facilities, knowledge, edge, faith, and release.

Mrs. Randal presided at the business session during which the attendance award was presented to the second grade which is taught by Mrs. Gladys Selman. A nominating committee composed of Mesdames Ernest Schmoker, W. R. Newsom, and Clara Lutz was elected to draw up a list of suggested officers for the coming year.

A report of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations meeting at Odell was given by Mrs. Gladys Selman, and Mrs. P. L. Ribble announced a health meeting to be held in Vernon Saturday under the direction of the county health committee. She appointed Mesdames B. D. Barker, D. Williams, and Gladys Selman to represent the unit at this meeting of the county health group.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. L. Martin, Mrs. Leo Davis, and Mrs. W. A. Daniel served refreshments to 20 members.

Delphians Cooperate in Peace Program of GFWC

Cooperating with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in their educational program on world-wide peace, members of the Vernon Delphian Club submitted to The Record Friday an article by Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York minister and lecturer of note. The article is entitled "How Much Do We Want Peace," and was condensed for publication by Mrs. W. N. Stokes. It follows:

"The time is favorable to see some things about peace which we have profoundly failed to face. Many of us have taken the peace movement to heart easily; that is, we have thought that we were for peace because we were against war. Now, of all uncostly things, nothing is much cheaper than to be against war. Practically everybody, one way or another, deplores war, regrets its bloody shambles, its mass murders, its devastating consequences. Even ardent militarists introducing speakers in favor of more armaments, commonly begin by saying they are against war.

"Peace is Costly.

"By that attitude alone we never will achieve peace. Peace is not something we fall into because we react against war. Peace is a positive achievement involving an organized world community of law and order which we must want so much that we are willing to pay the full price it costs.

"The substitution, for our present nationalistic anarchy, of a world community in which tensions are resolved by conference and not by battle, is a positive achievement attainable only when man wants it so much that he will say, no matter what it costs, we must have peace. World peace is going to cost heavily in the surrender of some things which multitudes of people do not want to give up.

Munitions Must Surrender.

"Again, peace will cost the surrender of vested interests in war, notably the profits of the munition makers. They are enormous. Even in times like these, four and a half billions of dollars a year are spent by the nations on armaments. Peace means losing one of the world's largest businesses. But we may be sure that powerfully entrenched forces do not propose to make that surrender if they can help it. They think that peace will cost too much.

"Again, peace will cost profound changes in our economic life, notably the surrender of a narrow economic nationalism. We cannot have economic wars waged with tariffs and monetary policies and still expect political peace. There, in the surrender of warlike economic policies, is a price which world peace absolutely demands but which the nations do not want peace enough to pay.

"Again, peace will cost the sacrifice of the age-long belief in the efficacy of violence. Wars do not achieve the desired results. What nation in Europe is today the cause of especially serious disturbance to our hopes of peace? Germany under Hitler. But I thought it was Germany we conquered. It was, I thought we did to Germany by means of war under the circumstances. Victors do to a beaten enemy. We did. And sixteen

Wilbarger Teams Go To District Tournament Today

ODELL CAGERS STAY IN RACE

STATE COMMITTEE UNABLE TO ACT ON PROTEST THIS WEEK

The Odell Cowboys will take part in the district basketball tournament which starts today at Wichita Falls, it was learned last night when C. P. Price, principal of the South Lockett school, and A. E. Dauley, superintendent of schools at Odell, returned from a hurried trip to Austin.

The status of Wade Corzine, Cowboys guard, however, is still questioned by the South Lockett authorities and in case he is ruled ineligible by State Interscholastic League officials the Cowboys will be County champions in spirit only and the South Lockett Longhorns will take over the crown.

Price and Dauley went Wednesday night to Austin to lay the question of Corzine's eligibility before Roy B. Henderson, State director of the Texas Interscholastic League. Upon their arrival they found that members of the committee which rules on questions of the kind were not in Austin and that it would be impossible to assemble them before next week.

Temporarily, at least, the Cowboys retain possession of the title which they won from South Lockett in the finals of the County tournament here last Saturday and as champions they will enter the district tournament at Wichita Falls, meeting the Olney Cowboys this afternoon.

Corzine has been ruled eligible by the executive committee of the Wilbarger County Interscholastic Association. South Lockett officials protested his eligibility on grounds he is past the age limit prescribed for Texas high school athletes.

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BAYLOR TRIO INVITED TO PLAY WITH ALL-STAR TEAM

Waco, Feb. 19. (P)—Hallenburton's Cementers of Duncan took an easy 45 to 30 basketball game from the invading Big Spring, Texas, Independents here Wednesday night.

Duncan swept into an early lead, was ahead, 15 to 12, at the half and continued to increase its lead throughout the last period.

Tommy Hutto, Big Spring forward, shared scoring honors for the evening, however, with each scoring 15 points.

The Big Spring club moves on to Kansas Thursday night for a game with the McPherson team at McPherson.

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VERNON LIONS READY FOR TOURNEY OPENER

DISTRICT 4 MEET OPENS

CAREY DEFEATS TURKEY IN OPENER OF TOURNEY AT CHILDRESS

The Vernon Lions ended training for the district basketball tournament which starts today in Wichita Falls with a light workout yesterday afternoon. The Lions are scheduled to meet the Spanish Fort cagers, winners of the Montague County tournament, at 4:30 o'clock in the third game of the meet.

Will Gilmore, serving his first year as basketball coach here, was not as happy concerning his club's prospects but said the Lions have little chance to take the tournament. "The boys have come along fast this year and played better basketball than anyone thought they were capable of at the beginning of the season. We will do our best in the tournament but there are some pretty strong teams entered."

In the first game of the district tilt Henrietta will play Jacksboro. The games will take place in the Wichita Falls High School gymnasium with the first contest scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Olney and Odell will meet at 3:35 o'clock in the second game and Vernon and Spanish Fort will clash at 4:40. Hellis will play Fairview, Wichita County champion, this evening at 7 o'clock. At 8:05 o'clock the winner of the Henrietta-Jacksboro game will play Bonham and at 9:10 o'clock the winner of the Odell-Odell-Odell game will meet Wichita Falls.

Semi-final games will be played Saturday morning and the championship game will begin at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

ALL SPORTS INCLUDED IN ACTIVITIES AT BAYLOR U.

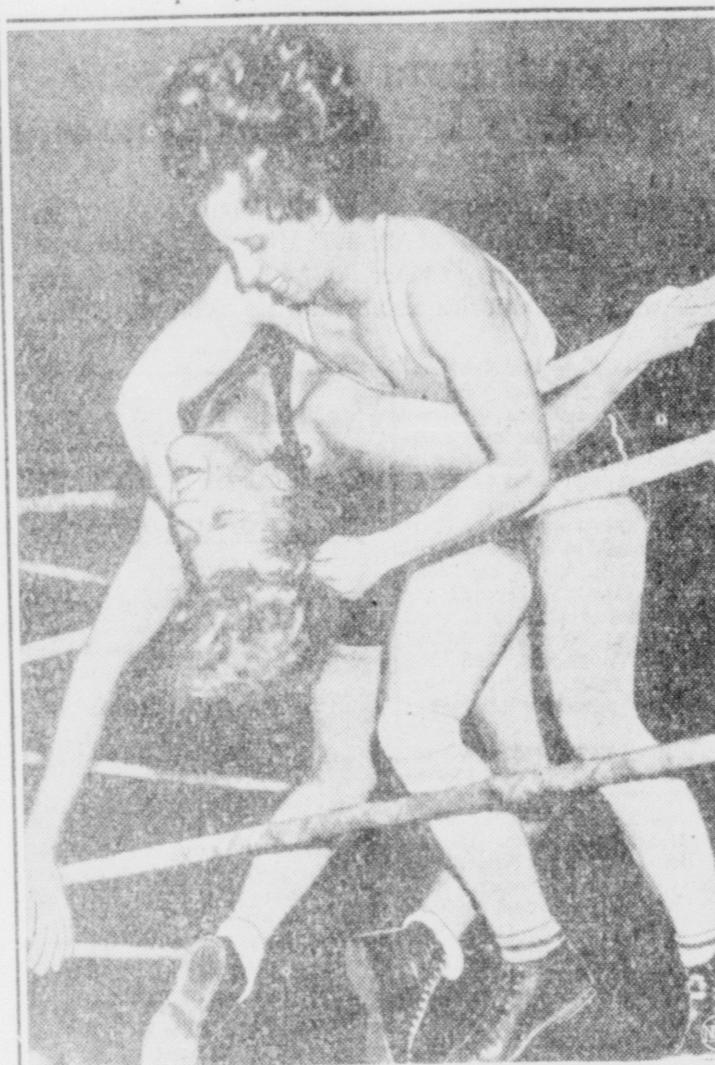
Waco, Feb. 19. (P)—Week basketball practice starts next week at Baylor University, every major intercollegiate sport played in the Southwest conference will be in full swing on the campus at Waco. Basketball, spring football, track, and tennis trainings are already being conducted, and only baseball is needed to complete a full athletic program.

Around 120 athletes will be devoting their time to a phase of athletics when the diamond drills begin, was ahead, 15 to 12, at the half and continued to increase its lead throughout the last period.

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Sweeping Into Championship



Mildred Burke of Kansas City, Mo., took opportunity by the forelock as it were to wrest the world's feminine wrestling championship from Clara Mortenson of Glendale, Calif., in a match at Chattanooga, Tenn. That's Clara who is being parted from her title hair by hair.

A. A. U. CHIEF GIVES VIEWS ON OLYMPIC PLAN

New York, Feb. 19. (P)—Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the Amateur Athletics Union, asserted today the importance of the Olympic games is over-emphasized, and, in a letter to Ryozo Hirayama, president of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Japan, expressed the hope Japan will not try to outdo the materialistic grandeur of the games recently held in Berlin.

Hirayama, directing plans for the 1940 games, recently made a statement Japan would not nationalize the games. Mahoney's letter commanded this attitude.

Mahoney opposed America's entrance in the Berlin games because of the German Government's anti-Semitic policy. When the American Olympic committee did not agree that the Nazi policy and the Olympic ideal were irreconcilable, Mahoney resigned the A. A. U. presidency.

McMurry Marches On.

Athens, Feb. 19. (P)—The McMurry College Indians were undefeated today at the half-way mark of their 14-game Texas Conference schedule after turning back the Austin College Kangaroos 63 to 32 last night.

Signs of the Times.

Memphis, Feb. 19. (P)—The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad's section house east of here, built 50 years ago with cut nails, has been moved to Morning Side, Negro section of the city, where it will become a hotel.

STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN

EXILED "Fox" ON GERMAN "Dole"



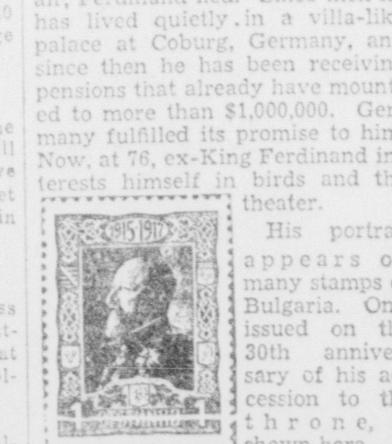
SHARP-BEAKED sharp-bearded Ferdinand I of Bulgaria saw the World War coming, in 1914, and planned to profit by it. He let Europe know he needed a loan to build up his railways, and the great powers vied to gain his support. Germany won, but when the war came the crafty old fox declared his neutrality.

In September, 1915, however, Ferdinand secretly signed an alliance with Germany, after Kaiser Wilhelm had guaranteed payment of his private fortune in England, for withdrawal of that money at the time would have revealed the secret.

So to war went Bulgaria. In October, 1918, as defeat seemed imminent and revolt was in the air, Ferdinand fled. Since then he has lived quietly in a villa-like palace at Coburg, Germany, and since then he has been receiving pensions that already have mounted to more than \$1,000,000. Germany fulfilled its promise to him.

Now, at 76, ex-King Ferdinand interests himself in birds and the theater.

His portrait appears on many stamps of Bulgaria. One, issued on the 30th anniversary of his accession to the throne, is shown here.



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MILE RUN TO GET INTEREST

OLYMPIC ACES ENTERED IN TRACK MEET AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 19. (P)—If the long-dreamed of 4:08 mile is destined to become a reality this year, there seems no better spot for it to happen than in the historic Baxter mile of the New York A. C. track and field meet tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

Except for the absence of Jack Lovelock, the international field provides a re-run of the Olympic 1,500-meter, with five of the finalists in that competition matching strides again.

Glenn Cunningham, who has swept the boards in the current indoor season, is favored to add the Baxter to his string, but the powerful opposition may chase him into a better time than his 4:08.4 world record in doing it. Entries include Luigi Beccali, Italy's 1932 Olympic winner, Archie San Roman, Miklos Szabo of Hungary and Cunningham's perennial arch-rival, Gene Venzke.

LEGAL TANGLE DUE AS BOUT IN CHICAGO PLANNED

the long-awaited penmanship ceremony.

Colonel Reed Kilpatrick, Garden president, told Chairman Joe Triner of the Illinois Athletic Commission, Gould and other Chicago principals yesterday that the Garden would use every legal weapon to prevent Bradock from fighting under any but Garden auspices.

"Big institutions break agreements every day," cracked Gould. "They can't tell me what to do. I'm looking after the interests of my fighter and the only way I can do him the most good is to forget about the June 3 fight and go through with the battle here."

"I'm certain a match with Schmeling would not draw more than \$200,000 with Bradock receiving about \$75,000. A meeting with Louis will draw \$1,000,000, which means Jim will get \$400,000 to \$500,000. My lawyer assured me nothing stands in the way of the June 22 bout and we are going through with it."

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TENANCY BILL IS DEBATED

CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT FOR 20 YEARS SOUGHT BY WALLACE

Washington, Feb. 18. (AP)—Secretary Wallace and the House agriculture committee chairman differed widely Thursday on how soon purchasers should get title to land they would buy through the government under the proposed farm program.

Wallace argued at a committee hearing that the government should keep control for 20 years to establish ownership on a permanently strong basis.

The committee chairman, Jones, Democrat, Texas, has sponsored a bill which would give a tenant conditional title as soon as 25 per cent of the cost of his land was paid to the government and complete title as soon as the full purchase price was paid.

"I feel very deeply," Jones said, "that the transfer should be made as soon as the farm is paid for. I think we would discourage the most ambitious class of tenants if the government held control for 20 years."

"This idea of holding title was brought forward," Wallace said, "by those who wish to get away from the evils of the old homestead policies."

"The Jones bill would give the tenant only a momentary whirl at land ownership. He soon would be back in the tenant ranks."

Representative Coffey, Democrat, Nebraska, said a Federal land buying program would "sow the seeds of discord among tenants."

German chemists have developed a substitute for copper, a form of artificial resin in shells, called "baccalit."

County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

LOCKETT

Lockett—The young married people's Sunday School class honored Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gould with a farewell social Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg. Games and contests pertaining to Valentine Day were enjoyed and a large Valentine heart of chocolate presented to the honorees from the class. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cato and son, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. Gould are moving to the Hinds community.

Little Drucella Waggoner is somewhat improved after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian of Fort Worth spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Price and children. Mrs. Price is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian.

Freddie Lee Lewis is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Chester had as their guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Patsy Rawle, and children of Elliott and a sister, Mrs. Forene Hopkins, and baby of Fort Worth.

Miss Fay Martin left Sunday for Matador, where she has accepted a position.

Misses Louise and Emma Lee Lewis and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis were joint hostesses at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis Friday evening honoring Rev. Norris Gilbert of Decatur, who is leaving this association to accept the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. Rev. Gilbert was pastor of the Rayland church. A three-course dinner was served to Misses Lois and Juanita Lockett, Faye Lorene Waggoner of Vernon, Louise and Emma Lee Lewis.

Alton Drama of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Max-

well, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harris of Sunshine Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tillery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denny, all of Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greer of Burk Burnett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Denny during the week-end.

Leroy Johnson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sally Temple is visiting her son, Abe Temple, of Gladewater.

TOLBERT

Tolbert—Cleve Coburn visited his sister, Mrs. R. J. King of Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Katie Coburn left Monday to accept a position in Breckinridge.

Wallace Hamm of Kirland is spending a week with his uncle, B. H. Hamm.

Frank Saunders of Hart, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morris and family last week.

Jesse Coburn made a business trip to Farwell, Texas, last week-end.

Mrs. Violet Huff and son of Devol, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moseley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page during the week-end.

Mrs. Ila Coker of Bowie spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter of Plains visited in the home of Mrs. E. B. Page from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring and children, Faye Nell and Robert Jesse, of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ramsey Cheneau is ill.

ODELL

Odell—Bill Wesson returned last week from Royalty, where he visited his brother, Marvin Wesson, and family.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson was complimented with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Wednesday. Approximately 30 guests were present.

Miss Bobbie Whitehead has returned to Fort Worth, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family have moved near Alvord to make their home.

Walter Bell made a business trip to Wise County Sunday.

Miss Jewell Farr entertained with a social Saturday night at her home. Hot chocolate and cake were served to 17 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Eldorado, Okla., are visiting his parents here. Motley Miller and Arthur Miller left Monday for Tucson, Ariz., to be at the bedside of Cecil Miller, who is critically ill.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist Church Monday night for a mission program and business session. Attending were: Misses Mary Alice Thompson, Hattie Ward, Isabel May, Cynthia Guyton and Mesdames Flora Mohon, Annie Phillips and Frances May.

THALIA

Thalia—Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and son of Silverton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, here last week-end.

W. J. Long visited his son, Arda Long, and family in Post a few days last week.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz was hostess to the Idle Hour Club in her home Saturday afternoon. There were 14 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mason and Ralph Mason went to Dallas Friday to be at the bedside of J. K. Mason, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Mary Womack and daughter Mary Arthur of Paris visited her father, W. E. Pigg and other relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz and Mrs. E. H. Roberts were visitors in South Texas last week-end.

Edward Wall of Fort Worth visited his mother-in-law Mrs. Jeannie Wood and other relatives here Wednesday.

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CROP GUARANTY PLAN OUTLINED

FARMER MAY RECEIVE UP TO 75 PER CENT OF NORMAL YIELD

Washington, Feb. 18. (AP)—Here is how the proposed Government-wide crop insurance plan would operate.

A wheat farmer would apply for insurance to a local country-farmer administrative committee. It would check past production records of the farm, the acreage planted to wheat, and determine the amount of premium and coverage.

If insects, grasshoppers, hail or other unavoidable natural hazards destroyed the crop or part of it, the farmer would receive up to 75 per cent of normal yield. For example, if the acreage yield an acre

were 12 bushels, the farmer would be assured of a nine-bushel-an-acre return.

Both premiums and losses would be paid in wheat, or cash equivalent, with no insurance on price of the wheat. The number of bushels required to pay for protection would be determined for each farm by past records, adjusted on an area basis. Several years premiums might be paid from one large crop.

Coins Retired.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Instructions received by the Piedras Negras Treasury office from the Federal Treasury Department warn that the bronze 20, 10 and 5-centavo coins will be taken out of circulation this month. Owners are requested to exchange them at once for the new nickel and silver coins. Also the silver 50-centavos pieces bearing the 0.420 inscription will be retired from circulation and must be exchanged before Feb. 28.

Florida farmers are cooperating in a Federal-State screw worm control campaign to reduce livestock damage.

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Here's where the biggest values in town hang out! Values that carry the highest quality at unusually low prices. Stock up now on these featured foods and everyday house needs!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CASH PRICES

FLOUR Best Grade 24 Lbs. **88-48 Lbs. 1.69**

SPINACH, 3 for .25c
No. 2 Can

TOMATO JUICE, .25c
Large Can 3 Cans For

PEAS, No. 2 .12c

Sardines, 3 for .25c
Tall

TOMATOES, 3 for .25c
No. 2 Can

EGGS Doz. **19c**

RIBBON CANE

SYRUP, Gallon .55c

SALAD .25c

DRESSING .15c

COMPOUND 8 Lb. Carton .95c
(With \$1 in other mdse.)

HOMINY, 3 for .25c
No. 2 Can

Fancy Blue Rose RICE, 4 Pounds .25c

COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE, Pound .19c

JELLO, Package .6c

MACARONI, 6 for .25c

BOWL With FREE 2 Pkgs.

KELLOG CORN FLAKES 25c

PORK & BEANS .6c | **SPICES**, 10c size .5c

SUGAR (Limit One Package)

With \$1.00 in other Mdse. 10 Lbs. **45c**

GOOD TENDER DOG FOOD, 6 for .45c

Grapefruit

Bushel .**\$1.00**

Half-Bushel .50c

Peck .30c

PURE SEED SEED POTATOES

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County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

GRAYBACK

Grayback—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith and sons, and Mrs. A. L. Downen visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith in Olney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Byrd and daughters and Mrs. Claude McLroy visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Watters visited Mrs. J. B. Broyles the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Watters live in Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liner and son, Paul Douglas, visited relatives in Devol, Okla., Sunday.

W. L. Johnson and Charlie Bradley of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liner the past week-end.

Ernestine Straw, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strawn, is ill. Ben Simmons of Missouri is visiting his daughters, Mrs. M. D.

HARROLD

Harrold—Mrs. Dalton Westmoreland, mother of Mrs. W. H. Holt, has returned to her home at Dawson after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt and family at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King of Medina, mother of Mrs. King's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hays had as their guests during the week-end, Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enloe, and her brother, James Enloe, of Burk Burnett.

Miss Ola Tate spent the week-end with friends in Wichita Falls.

Miss Inez Baker visited her parents at their home in Mineral Wells this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber and son, Don Randell, were guests this week-end of friends and relatives at Weatherford.

Miss Ola Mae Stockard has been ill with influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleton and son, Chester, visited during the week-end with relatives at Ballinger.

Mr. Dink Meaders and son, Claude Meaders, of Eldorado, Texas, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hale and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin.

Mr. A. L. Lofland and Welcome Austin of Stinnett are visiting in the A. G. Austin home this week.

N. Austin, who has been seriously ill in a Wichita Falls hospital, has been removed to his home. His condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McMahan and sons, George Thomas and J. T., who are making their home in Wichita Falls, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Baggett is confined to his home this week with influenza.

The Harrold Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a radio program from Station KGKO at Wichita Falls Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 11 to 11:30 o'clock.

Miss Juanita Canada, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ensey, has returned to her home in Antelope.

Graford Edwards, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holder, has returned to his home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan of Oklahoma City visited with Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Ben Kelly, the past week-end.

Charles and Harman Eugene Gwynn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gwynn, are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pursley and daughter, Shirley, visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Quarles and children are visiting Mrs. Quarles' father, E. J. Frye, of Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. W. C. Herndon, who has been in an Electra hospital, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Herndon is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Holder and sons visited in Loving Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Bush and daughter, Billy Jane, are ill this week.

Arwood Farmer of Graham is visiting friends here.

ELLIOTT

Elliott—E. J. Boaz was taken to a Vernon hospital Friday. He returned to his home here recently after a visit with his daughter in Mineral Wells.

Robbie Nell Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutchins, is reported to be recovering from an illness at her home here.

Mrs. Cecil Luttrell has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wigley and family have moved to Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Lemon and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. J. P. Aderholt visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday.

W. C. Pierce of a CCC camp near Fort Worth, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McWater of Silverton visited here Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Ross McWater and daughter accompanied them home to visit for a few days.

B. L. Ferguson is ill this week. Mrs. McClure, mother of Mrs. D. E. Beck, who has been visiting here, returned Friday to her home in Charlie.

Leroy Verby of Fort Worth visited in the home of his father, E. M. Verby, last week-end.

H. J. Goss of Charlie visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chester entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. had a business meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. O. L. Cook. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aderholt, Bob and Myles Gaston and Opal Miller, and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Aderholt and son, John Edmund, of Wichita Falls visited in the J. P. Aderholt home Sunday.

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FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley—Cottage prayer meetings were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Davenport Monday evening. "Sunshine Through Work" was the theme of the program with Mesdames E. H. Rich and D. E. Baldwin as principal speakers.

Don Anderson of Dallas was a guest of his father, Kenneth Anderson, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson, and other relatives during the weekend.

Among those ill the past week were Mrs. E. H. Baldwin, Mrs. T. C. Frost, Gerald and Joe Doyle, C. H. Randel, and E. H. Rich.

The Health Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Jr., as hostess. Mrs. Ruby Rippeton, County Health Nurse, was in charge of the program. Health games were directed by Mrs. Rippeton.

Farmer Valley—Cottage girls met Saturday in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. C. H. Randel. Clothing goals were checked under the direction of Mrs. Etta Randel, and plans were made to attend a county-wide dress contest in Vernon Saturday. A covered-dish luncheon was served to Misses Joy and Jean Brock, Lola Faye Hancock, Tharon Frost, Dor

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LIMIT ON TEXTILES FOR IMPORTATION TO U. S. SET IN AGREEMENT

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The report, submitted to the accident prevention conference organized by the Department of Commerce, blamed high speed and poor lighting for a major part of 36,000 fatalities in a year.

Cars are being driven at night in rural sections too fast for lighting conditions, the report said. While speeding up to 80 miles an hour is not uncommon, it declared, night driving under the very best conditions at over 50 miles an hour is unsafe.

The committee said the automobile industry was working to solve the problem.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION SERVICE IS SUGGESTED

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—The Senate agriculture committee has approved a bill of Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, to authorize the extension of Government cotton classification to producers.

Smith said he intended to call the bill before the Senate for consideration at the earliest possible time.

The measure would authorize the Agriculture Department to grade cotton without any cost to producers. It also would provide for the dissemination of market information among growers.

CUSTOMS PATROL KILLS MEXICAN IN GUN BATTLE

El Paso, Feb. 19. (P)—One Mexican was killed, two were wounded, one was captured and several sacks of liquor were confiscated in a gun fight between the U. S. Customs Patrol and a band of smugglers on the Rio Grande near San Elizario Wednesday night.

Four of the band escaped. Miguel Garcia Santa Cruz, 24, of Juarez was charged with importation of liquor and placed under guard in a hospital where he was treated for gunshot wounds. He said he knew the slain man only as "Augustine."

Mrs. J. J. Ledgewood et vir to Earl Byars, lot 3, block 39, Robinson Addition.

W. A. Philpott, Sr. et ux to S. O. Adamson, northeast quarter section 57, block 1, A. H. T. C.

Ray L. Carter et ux to Sam R. Judd, south half section 61, block 14, A. H. T. C.

O. R. Key et ux to Esther Anderson, lot 19, block 6, section 1, Castlebury Park Addition.

James W. Kennedy et ux to Walter Bourland, part of W. B. Jordan survey, south Highway 5.

Mrs. J. J. Ledgewood et vir to Earl Byars, lot 3, block 39, Robinson Addition.

W. A. Philpott, Sr. et ux to Della Philpott, one-half undivided interest 2.6 acres of lot 1, block 1, Nabers & Stephens Addition.

T. C. Frost et ux to T. C. Frost, northeast part Survey 51, block 16, H. T. C.

L. P. Bonner et ux to C. S. Schmoker, 11 feet of lot 13, all lot 14, 22 feet of lot 15, block 75, O. T. Vernon.

J. E. Stine et ux to Myrtle M. Whitehead, south half lot 4, block 1, Bacon & Bentley Addition.

Wichita Falls B. & L. Association to Mrs. Willie E. Diggs et al, lots 1-2, block 47, Robinson Addition.

Marvin Schoppe et ux to L. A. Roberson, west 71 acres of south 217 acres of east 430 acres of section 9, block 9, H. T. C. survey.

Mrs. Lola J. Miller to Horace Graham, south half of northwest quarter block 98, South Addition.

M. L. Moore et ux to John R. Garner, southeast quarter block 45, South Addition.

State W. Smith et vir to Hub Colley, west 724 feet of north 135 feet block 5, T. T. S. Co. Addition.

Hubbard Colley to Bertha Eula Foster, lot 7, block 2, J. W. Wheatley subdivision, block 2 Bacon & Bentley Addition.

Panhandle Refining Co. to W. N. Martin et al, lots 1-2, block 22 North Addition.

Wichita F. B. & L. Association to R. B. Adams, northwest quarter block 1, T. T. S. Co. Addition.

Lila Peal Cullum et vir to Jesse Stewart, 87.5 acres of southeast quarter section 18, block 10, H. T. C. survey.

D. W. Foster et ux to Kefee Rowland, east half lots 1-2-3, block 43, O. T. Vernon.

North Texas Fed. Savings & Loan Association to J. Edward Thomson, lots 1-2, block 84, O. T. Vernon.

Floyd Earls et ux to H. R. Kuhn, north 80 acres of southeast section 19, block 10, H. T. C.

J. T. Hildebrand to Maude Hildebrand, south half of southwest quarter block 54, South Addition.

Vernon Farm Loan Association to J. A. Lynch, all Subdivision 12, Waggoner Colony.

C. D. Shamburgh Lumber Co. to T. B. Griffiths, south half lot 3 block 4, Sculor & Lorance Addition.

Mrs. Maidie D. Anderson et al to Mrs. Leila Bella Cullum, 87.5 acres of southeast quarter section 18, block 10, H. T. C. survey.

Mable Mallory to R. D. L. Killough, lots 3-4, block 13, North Addition.

J. H. Pettit et ux to A. C. Rich, lot 19, block 1, Wheatley Subdivision, Block 2, Bacon & Bentley Addition.

Assignment Oil and Gas Leases.

F. A. Lain to Barrow-Grace chev., north 25 acres of northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 55, block 15, H. T. C. survey.

F. A. Lain to Barrow-Grace chev., northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 39, block 15, H. T. C.

J. H. Parker et al to F. A. Lain, north 110 acres of south 220 of east 440 acres, section 36, block 15, H. T. C.

R. A. McLaughlin et ux to F. A. Lain, west half of Wm. Wentworth Survey.

Lula L. Cox to F. A. Lain, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 56, block 15, H. T. C.

R. H. Owen et ux to F. A. Lain, east half of northwest quarter, section 49, block 15, H. T. C.

Gertrude G. White to F. A. Lain, west half of north quarter of southwest quarter, section 24, block 15, H. T. C.

F. A. Lain to Jack Grace & R. O. Wood, east half of southeast quarter, section 39, block 15, H. T. C.

F. A. Lain to Jack Grace & R. O. Wood, east half of section 45, block 15, H. T. C.

Luther Webb to F. A. Lain, south half of northwest quarter, section 37, block 15, H. T. C.

Luther Webb to F. A. Lain, south half of southeast quarter, section 37, block 15, H. T. C.

F. A. Lain to Luther Webb, west 50 acres of section 46, block 15, H. T. C.

F. A. Lain to Luther Webb, west 24

TRADE GAINS ON INCREASE

MOST BRANCHES REVEAL ADVANCE IN REVIEW OF BUSINESS

New York, Feb. 19. (P)—Nearly all branches of trade moved forward in a more determined advance this week as temporary influences of a restrictive nature dropped further in the background, Due & Bradstreet said today in the weekly review.

"Retail distribution was outstanding in the extension of its upward trend," the agency said. "Wholesale volume was maintained, orders running ahead of the estimated total for the Spring season. Industrial expansion widened, with emphasis strongly on the capital goods sector."

While dust storms curtailed retail trade in some sections of the country and others were hampered by snow-clogged highways, the agency estimated gains ranged from 6 to 10 per cent over the preceding week and from 12 to 20 per cent ahead of the same week last year.

"Demand spread to practically all lines," the review stated, "as postponed Winter needs were covered and weather favored the movement of early Spring apparel. February promotions of furniture, household goods, floor coverings and dinnerware contributed an important part to the upturn."

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deed.

J. R. Garner et ux to Mrs. Pearl Dennis, southeast quarter block 45 South Addition.

Nathaniel F. Reid et ux to Mrs. Irene Williams, section 16, block 12, H. T. C.

Geo. E. Randolph et ux to S. O. Adamson, northeast quarter section 57, block 1, A. H. T. C.

Ray L. Carter et ux to Sam R. Judd, south half section 61, block 14, A. H. T. C.

O. R. Key et ux to Esther Anderson, lot 19, block 6, section 1, Castlebury Park Addition.

James W. Kennedy et ux to Walter Bourland, part of W. B. Jordan survey, south Highway 5.

Mrs. J. J. Ledgewood et vir to Earl Byars, lot 3, block 39, Robinson Addition.

W. A. Philpott, Sr. et ux to Della Philpott, one-half undivided interest 2.6 acres of lot 1, block 1, Nabers & Stephens Addition.

T. P. Elliott to C. D. Wiggins, west 75 acres of east 119 acres, survey 2, GC&SF Survey.

D. W. May et ux to C. D. Wiggins, north 220 acres of west 100 acres of south half of section 50, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

Luther Webb to Jack Grace et al, north 80 acres of west 100 acres of south half of section 50, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

Jack Grace et al to T. L. Wheeler, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 56, block 15, H. T. C.

Luther Webb to F. A. Lain, 1/4 acres of southeast quarter, section 37, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

Esther Anderson to F. A. Lain, east 120 acres of east half, section 59, block 15, H. T. C.

Elifie Piper et ux to F. A. Lain, south half of north quarter, section 49, block 15, H. T. C.

Mary Elizabeth Jordan to F. A. Lain, south 20 acres of west 40 acres of southwest quarter and south 25 acres of west 50 acres of southeast quarter, section 49, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

Esther Anderson to F. A. Lain, east 120 acres of east half, section 59, block 15, H. T. C.

J. S. Rowland et ux to F. A. Lain, east half of west half, section 65, block 15, H. T. C.

W. D. Berry to Luther Webb, north 20 acres of east half of northwest quarter, section 51, block 15, H. T. C.

R. F. Wilson to F. A. Lain, south 100 acres of north 200 acres of east half, section 49, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

C. C. Ammons et al to F. A. Lain, west 55 acres of east 110 acres of southeast quarter, section 48, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

Wylie H. Sweetman et al to F. A. Lain, west half of west half, section 31, block 15, H. T. C.

C. S. Smith et ux to F. A. Lain, north half of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 39, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

J. H. E. Young et ux to F. A. Lain, 50 acres in GC&SF Survey No. 2, Cert. 4553.

L. B. Woodard et ux to F. A. Lain, north 25 acres of northwest quarter, section 53, block 15, H. T. C.

R. E. Harrell et ux to F. A. Lain, west half of east quarter, section 23, block 15, H. T. C.

Nellie C. Bulman et vir to F. A. Lain, east half of northeast quarter, section 52, block 15, H. T. C.

J. W. Hingst et ux to The Texas Co., 120 acres of sections 25-26-42, block 12, H. T. C.

T. J. Rogers et ux to F. A. Lain, west half of southwest quarter, section 53, block 15, H. T. C.

Martin S. Goodpasture et ux to C. D. Wiggins, undivided half interest in south 20 acres of north quarter and north 140 acres of south half section 34, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

Murphy Caldwell et ux to F. A. Lain, south half of southeast quarter, section 51, block 15, H. T. C.

Werner H. Gfeller, guardian, to Edward G. Lawson et al, undivided one-fourth interest in 40 acres of south 56.5 acres, section 109, block 14, H. T. C.

A. Allison et ux to The Texas Co., southwest quarter of section 26, block 15, H. T. C.; all survey 3, GC&SF Survey.

Carrie Easterling et vir to The Texas Co., west half section 13, block 15, H. T. C.

Rental Royalty Agreement.

J. N. Keesee with Wm. Hamilton Keesee et al, one-half interest in lease east 203.8 acres, section 5, block 10, H. T. C. Survey.

Sale of Oil Royalty.

Raymond Sweetman to H. E. Davis, half interest in southwest quarter, section 27, block 15, H. T. C.

H. E. Davis to H. O. Bland, west half of northeast quarter, section 37, block 15, H. T. C. Survey.

The fire broke out a few minutes after midnight. It was brought under control at 1:10 a. m.

The cause had not been learned.

BUDGE, GRANT AND MAKO

WIN DAVIS CUP BERTHS

New York, Feb. 19. (P)—Don Budge, Bitsy Grant and Gene Mako were definitely on America's Davis Cup squad today as the new committee which will guide United States teams in the international tennis war began its work.

The committee, announced by Holcombe Ward, president of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, will supervise the American Davis Cuppers and the Wightman Cup squad.

At the head of the Davis Cup management group, Ward has placed Waller L. Pate of New York. Pate assigned the two Californians and the pint-sized Southerner to the squad and said the remaining players would come from among Sidney Wood, Bobbie Riggs, Joe Hunt, Frankie Parker and Frank Shields.

This United States squad opens the 1937 campaign to regain the Davis Cup against Japan, probably on the Pacific Coast early in May. The other half of the North American Zone preliminary round competition, with Australia and Mexico as contestants, will be played in Mexico City, about the first of May.

TWO OF FIVE APPLICANTS FOR SCHOOL AID ASSISTED

Austin, Feb. 19.—While the National Youth Administration in Texas has helped 7,412 students to go to college this year through part-time employment, more than three and one-half times that

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PEACE IS ALSO COSTLY.

League of Nations Report Says Four Years of Depression Cost as Much as World War.

A report issued by Labor Office of the League of Nations gives some very startling information on the relative costs of war and peace. The figures are a little unsatisfactory due to the fact that they cover only the years from 1930 through 1934, and it is rather well known in this country, at least, that the depression didn't end in 1934.

It is stated that the cost of the depression in the four years covered by the report exceeded the cost of the four years of the World War. Some actual figures are given, but they are too large for consideration by ordinary people. Perhaps the matter is more readily comprehended when stated simply in general terms. We know something about the cost of the World War and in comparison we can begin to comprehend something of the cost of the depression when told that it exceeds the cost of the Great War.

The report, of course, deals only with such things as money and commodities and takes no account of the human values involved in either factor in the comparison.

The pessimistic character of the conclusion is not to be ignored. It makes us wonder whether this thing we call civilization is worth what it is costing and whether we aren't engaged in a mad endeavor that gets nowhere, and that as soon as we contrive a formula to improve things it turns out to be as bad or worse than the condition it was intended to correct.

But much of the confusion arises out of our emphasis upon material things, as expressed in terms of money. If we look at realities of physical and cultural values that apply more to individuals than they do to nations, we are justified in concluding the world isn't all bad and that all of our efforts haven't been futile.

FARM OWNERSHIP IS DESIRABLE.

Jones-Bankhead Bill Is Good but It Won't Solve Major Question of Market Needs.

Any move to make the agricultural prosperity of the nation more secure would be welcomed not only by farmers but by the general public as well. Advocates of the Jones-Bankhead bill now before Congress believe that in a measure at least it will solve the problem of dispossessed tenants, sharecroppers, and day laborers.

The bill provides for establishing of the Farmers Home Corporation, which in its structure is similar to the HOLC and the RFC. Like these other agencies it has one serious flaw—its employees may be selected or dismissed without regard to civil service.

From the FHC farmers judged competent by a committee in their home counties might borrow money at low interest to purchase farms, the money to be paid back under an amortization plan over a period of 40 years. This should provide stability for a great number of farmers who have increased relief rolls within the past few years.

Securing homes for farmers, however, does not cure some evils which caused the predicament of agriculture. Increase in the use of machinery and curtailed production largely brought about the condition, which the Farmers' Home Corporation could do little to alleviate. The major need, of course, is a better market for farm products, which can come only as a result of increased exports.

SANE ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNISM.

Senate Votes Repeal of Much-Discussed Anti-Red Measure for Washington Schools.

One of the most obviously unsound laws Congress has ever enacted seems to be headed for the discard as news dispatches inform us the Senate has voted for the repeal of the so-called "red-rider" preventing the teaching of Communism in District of Columbia schools. It is to be hoped the House will concur in the action of the Senate and the measure will be permanently relegated to that oblivion it deserves.

Measures of this sort inevitably defeat their purpose. During the period since this measure was enacted a storm of controversy has been aroused in Washington. Students have heard more of Communism than ever before and it is only natural their curiosity should be aroused concerning this strange doctrine that is taboo so far as classroom discussion is concerned.

The repeal of the "red rider" will mean that students will be given an opportunity to view Communism in its proper perspective, that they will be allowed to see it as the form of government advocated by Marx and under which Russia claims to operate. Viewed objectively there is little chance it will have more appeal than would the Czarist form of government under which pre-Soviet Russia operated.

Newest Version: Joe Louis goes rounds and rounds, oh, oh, oh . . .

The world also beats a path to the door of rural police chiefs who have the best speed traps.

"Scientists to study early man." Their curiosity is understood by the wife who has such a tough time waking her spouse.

Florida's governor suggests that the national anthem be sung in theaters. All that comes from the seats behind the tall men now is "O say, can you see?"

DUST MENACE HOLDS GRIP

OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE IN SIXTH DAY OF GLOOM AS TOP SOIL BLOWS

Guymon, Okla., Feb. 19. (P)—A crop-destroying gloom of dust descended again today as one wheat planter of this Panhandle area suggested martial law to force farmers to fight blowing soil with forage crops.

The plowed prairies continued to blow for the sixth consecutive day, the longest sustained period in memory of pioneers.

In Hugo, Kan., Dr. T. G. Gammon, city health officer, announced two more deaths, bringing to 12 the pneumonia and influenza deaths there in the past few days.

Northwest at Lamar, Colo., hopes rose with thinning dust that gave some indication the storm was lifting.

Brief rains in parts of Texas delayed dust and a light veil covering much of the Panhandle-Plains area was reported vanishing.

Dr. B. F. Garst, pioneer Panhandle physician, who has a large wheat acreage suggested that strong measures be taken to make farmers "tee the mark."

"I think they should put the whole Panhandle under martial law," he said, "and make us follow the mark and plant forage crops to stop the dust."

"I had 600 acres of wheat planted and it looked pretty good, but it's all blown away now."

In Oklahoma City, Governor E. W. Marland called a conference of residents of dust-ridden areas, seeking a solution to the problem of eroding soil.

Mrs. Helen Fritz, assistant Texas County Superintendent of Schools, said all rural schools were remaining closed.

ADOPTION OFFER ENDED WHEN FATHER GETS JOB

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 19. (P)—A baby offered for adoption before his birth still is with his parents and there's "not a chance" for the dozens eager to take him.

The parents—whose names were withheld by authorities—made their unusual offer because they were destitute, had two children and didn't feel a third should share their woes. The baby arrived Wednesday.

The father has work now. A doctor got him a job.

"Give up the baby now," said Thursday. "Not a chance, pal, not a chance."

COUPLE DIE AT SUPPER TABLE IN MIDWAY HOME

Breckenridge, Feb. 19. (P)—F. L. Steward and his wife were found shot to death, their bodies sprawled down from the supper table Wednesday night at Midway, a village seven miles east of Breckenridge.

Coroner J. W. Castleman decided that Steward, 65, had shot his wife to death and then ended his own life with a bullet through the brain.

Mr. Steward, teacher in the country schools for the last 14 years, was engaged as a teacher at Midway. She was married to Steward last August.

Frank Roberts, Breckenridge attorney, said Mrs. Steward recently had retained him for the purpose of filing suit for divorce.

FARNSWORTH CHANGES PLEA ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—John S. Farnsworth, former naval officer charged with conspiring to communicate naval secrets to the Japanese, asked permission of the Federal District Court Thursday to change his plea to "not guilty."

He threw himself on the mercy of the court on Monday, pleading nolle contendere—that he would not fight the charge.

He said that plea was made under "enormous pressure" and finally "on the flip of a coin."

His first plea made some months ago was innocence, like his third one.

"SNEEZING SICKNESS" HOLDS TENNESSEE GIRL THIRD WEEK

Crossville, Tenn., Feb. 19. (P)—Ten-year-old Bertha Turner showed slight improvement Thursday but she still was in the throes of a "sneezing sickness" that came upon her three weeks ago.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell said her family told him "she sneezes as many as 200 times in succession and apparently on some days sneezes about half the time."

Coughlin Aids Charges.

Chicago, Feb. 19. (P)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, in a signed article published Thursday in his weekly review "Social Justice," charged President Roosevelt advanced altering the Supreme Court because "he wants to be a dictator."

Texan Honored.

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—Secretary Woodring presented the John J. Pershing gold medal Thursday to Edwin O'Connor, Jr., San Antonio, Texas, for distinguished attainments in military education as a trainee of the citizens' military training camps in 1936.

Intoxication Plea Made.

San Antonio, Feb. 19. (P)—Defense counsel sought here Thursday to save John W. Vaughn from the electric chair by seeking to prove him intoxicated on the night of the slaying of A. A. Edwards, city motorcycle officer, Jan. 16. Vaughn is on trial in criminal district court for the Edwards slaying.

Advertising Note.

Waterloo, N. Y., Feb. 19. (P)—Maybe it's a coincidence and maybe he's a stickler for truth in advertising: Motorists saw this sign at a farmer's home: "Antiques." And beneath it—"Four to six pound roasting chickens."

County Briefs

NORTHSIDE

Sunday at Pampa visiting Mrs. E. C. Burba and family. Mrs. Burba is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhey. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Quanah Saturday night. J. H. Ayers, who has been ill, is improved.

The Riverside P.T.A. will present a Founder's Day program in the school auditorium Thursday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hysinger of Crowley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Derington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young of Quanah.

Mrs. W. A. Reed of Kirkland and Mrs. Roland Taylor and son Dannie, of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins Friday.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with 11 members and one visitor present. The club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty Feb. 23 at which time a beef canning demonstration will be given by Miss Holman and County Farm Agent John Nagy. This will be an all-day meeting and the community is cordially invited to attend.

67-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES IN LEAP FROM HALLWAY WINDOW

Chicago, Feb. 19. (P)—Mrs. Anna Burnhardt, 67, rolled \$1,059 in a handkerchief, pinned it to her clothing, and leaped to her death Thursday from a hallway window on the third floor of a rooming house.

The police found a rambling, incoherent series of notes in her room, in which she wrote of her intention to end her life.

DAVIS URGES BROADENING OF TRADE COMMISSION'S POWERS

Washington, Feb. 19. (P)—Commissioner E. L. Davis urged Congress Thursday to broaden the Federal Trade Commission's powers to enter business to protect consumers from unfair trade practices and methods of competition.

He told the House interstate commerce committee the Commission had "doubtful powers" as the law now stands.

Legal Notice

Election Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WILBARGER

CITY OF VERNON

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing TWO COMMISSIONERS for said City.

COMMISSIONER NO. 3, to be elected from West Vernon and

COMMISSIONER NO. 4, to be elected from East Vernon. And H. W. Norwood has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select Two Judges and Two Clerks to assist in holding said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of TWENTY-ONE years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1937.

H. D. HOCKERSMITH, Mayor
Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

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Hair Dressing

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

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CRIME FILE

ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the murder of BO-LITHO BLANE, British financier, aboard CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE's yacht, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clues.

As the investigation progresses, Kettering learns from REGINALD JOCELYN that Rockavage possessed the best motive for the crime—financial gain. Moreover, he learned that Rockavage was able to dress for dinner in four minutes, a feat conceivably enabling him to commit murder and return to the ship's lounge without creating suspicion. Only NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, has a complete alibi.

Confronted with Jocelyn's revelation, Rockavage counters that Jocelyn, too, had a good motive—money. Furthermore, that Japanese agent INOSUKE HAYASHI, stood to lose a million dollars had Blane lived and concluded a merger with Rockavage, thereby killing the soap monopoly deal Hayashi sought. At the same time LADY WELTER becomes deeper involved when unable to account for her time when the crime was committed.

Hayashi, questioned again by Kettering, admits interest in the soap monopoly, but denies murdering Blane. Then the BISHOP OF BUDE is called in for re-examination. Kettering confronts him with his unsavory past and his old acquaintance with Blane; accuses him of murder. But the Bishop protests his innocence—without a shred of proof.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXI
DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S FOURTH REPORT, CONTINUED.

Having re-examined all the parties, I proceeded to a new analysis of the situation and composed a fresh draft of possible motives.

(POSSIBLE MOTIVES NO. 2) 9-1-37.

MRS. JOCELYN: Nil, as far as is known at the moment but she is in collusion with her husband, supporting his statement that he was in his bath at 7:45, when we know that he was not, and she may or may not have been in her own cabin at that hour.

COUNT POSODINI ALIAS "SLICK" DANIELS: A motive, in that he admits that it was through Blane's agency that he was sent down for his first term in Sing Sing, and that Jocelyn brought him on board with the deliberate intention of giving him the opportunity of getting even with Blane. It is even possible that Jocelyn may have paid him to do the job, or that they did the job between them. His alibi depends on his being able to prove that Mrs. Jocelyn was in his cabin from 7:45 till 8:10, and this she denies.

MR. ROCKSAVAGE: Strong motive, and it is now proved, owing to his capability of changing in under four minutes, that he had ample time to commit the crime between 8:10 and 8:30.

THE BISHOP OF BUDE: Strong motive. In the Bishop's previous statement he said that he had only met Blane casually in an English country house once about seven years ago (1929), whereas he does not now deny that he met Blane in France in 1917.

Blae's letter shows that there

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again protested his complete innocence of Blane's death and said that, in spite of any unpleasantness which might arise from his out of the matter, he had decided to inform me of certain facts which would clear him altogether.

He then sent for Doctor Ackland, his personal doctor, who always travels with him, and in the presence of the doctor, Detective Officer Neame and myself, he made the following voluntary statement.

This statement has been duly vouched for as the truth and signed and witnessed by Dr. Ackland.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT MADE BY MR. CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE

9-1-37.

As a man who is responsible for many millions of other people's money, I have been subject to bouts of acute worry at times, when my affairs have not been going well. In consequence, a few years ago, I took to the habit of administering drugs to myself by injection; their purpose being not to allay nerves but to key me up for further efforts at times when I was suffering from severe strain.

LADY WELTER: Strong motive, owing to the fact that it looks as though she would have been completely bankrupt if the Rockavage companies had gone under and no longer in a position to finance the group of papers which are her principal life interest.

MR. HAYASHI: Strong motive. It now appears that he stood to lose a considerable sum of money if Blane and Rockavage had ever got together.

MR. JOCELYN: Strong motive.

Lady Welter's bankruptcy would have thrown him back into the precarious existence which he was leading between 1923 and 1931, with the additional burden of a wife to support.

It is now proved that he told a direct lie in his early statement where he said that he was in his bath at 7:45, since Mr. Rockavage met him in the passage still unchanged at 8:10. Moreover, "Slick" Daniels' evidence goes to show that Jocelyn had deliberately invited him on board in the hope that he might square accounts with Blane.

MISS ROCKSAVAGE: Nil, as far as is known at the moment.

The foregoing examinations and the writing of the report have occupied me all morning and at the moment I admit that I am completely baffled. Only the two stewards, the ship's carpenter and Stodart are conclusively ruled out. It having been quite impossible for any of them, or any other member of the crew to commit this crime.

Against Miss Rockavage and the Hon. Mrs. Jocelyn we have no evidence of motive, although both of them had opportunity.

On the other hand there was motive and, in many cases, very strong motive against Count Posodini, Mr. Rockavage, the Bishop of Bude, Lady Welter, Mr. Hayashi and the Hon. Reginald Jocelyn; and all of these had opportunity.

A further report will follow this evening.

KEYS KETTERING,
Detective Officer,
Florida Police,
Ph. S. D. F. C. S. B.

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF DR. FRANK ACKLAND, Ph. S. D. F. C. S. B.

K: Doctor, you have just vouched for this statement of Mr. Rockavage, that you went below with him at 8:10. You are quite certain that is correct?

A: Yes.

K: But you weren't in the lounge with him?

A: No. I was sitting just outside, enjoying the evening air on deck. As Mr. Rockavage passed the deck entrance of the lounge he saw me and beckoned. I knew at once what he wanted, so I got up without a word and followed him down.

K: You had to come into the lounge to follow him down the companion-way though.

A: Yes. A few steps, that's all, as the companion-way is within a couple yards of the deck entrance.

K: No, one in the lounge seems to have noticed you. Don't you think that strange?

A: No. The Bishop, Lady Welter and Mr. Stodart were sitting together at a table with their backs to the companion-way and the deck entrance, so they would not have been likely to notice me as I stepped through. Cane, the lounge steward, saw me though. Ask him if you doubt my word, and Mr. Jocelyn, too. Mr. Rockavage and I passed him in the passage-way below.

K: Thanks, doctor. If the lounge steward saw you I guess that will do.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

(To Be Continued)

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18 To bury.
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24 Din.
26 To skim.
27 Experts.
29 Requirement.
31 Thought.
33 Source of indigo.
35 Birds' home.
36 To perish.
37 Onager.
38 To let fall.
44 To surfeit.
45 Horse's neck hair.
46 Gaseous element.
48 Noah's boat.
49 To chitter.
51 Age.
53 To total.
54 Type standard.
55 Morindin dye.
56 Affirmative vote.
58 Form of "be".

2 Rubber pencil end.
3 An arrival.
4 Little devils.
5 Musical note.
7 Laughter sound.
8 Smell.
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10 Corroded.
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DEATH TAKES STALIN'S AIDE

RUSSIAN INDUSTRY HARD HIT BY LOSS OF HIGH RANKING DIRECTOR

Moscow, Feb. 19. (AP)—The death of Gregory K. Orjonikidze, the Soviet Union's No. 2 strong man, struck a severe blow today to the industrial renaissance he fathered.

Second in power only to Joseph Stalin, Orjonikidze once was regarded as his political heir or at least the prospective head of a group that would control the Soviets in event of Stalin's death.

Orjonikidze, 50 years old, held the Soviet's most important non-political post as Commissar of Heavy Industries, was a member of the Politbureau, an all-important group of 10 men within the Communist party who rule Russia, and was chairman of the Supreme Council of National Economy.

He died Thursday in his Kremlin apartment of a heart attack.

The death of Orjonikidze, left Klementi Vorooshiloff, Commissar of War and Navy, and Lazarus M. Kaganovitch, People's Railway Commissar, the two strongest men next to Stalin, General Secretary of the Communist party.

MARY ASTOR AT HOME FOR STRANGE HONEYMOON WAIT

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 19. (AP)—Mary Astor, a movie queen of hearts, stayed home today for the strangest honeymoon that Hollywood has ever seen. Her bridegroom was in Mexico City, 1,400 miles away.

A marriage that both denied, then finally admitted as "impulsive," united the flame-haired actress and Manuel Martinez Del Campo in Yuma, Ariz., at dawn Thursday.

Nor for two or three weeks will the young Mexican, who sells insurance, plays polo, shines in society and nourishes film ambitions, be able to return to Hollywood and Mary.

Called to the Mexican capital by the death of his father, he left his bride at the border 1 hour and 45 minutes after a judge pronounced them man and wife. Settlement of family affairs will require his time during the next few days.

Her romance with the handsome Latin-American began last Dec. 1 after they were introduced by actress Ruth Chatterton. Miss Astor, 30 years old and twice married, is five years his senior.

FORMER DETECTIVE TELLS OF DESTROYED RECORDS

Washington, Feb. 19. (AP)—A former undercover agent's story that a Pinkerton detective "kept his ruse going several days" destroying documents led a Senate committee today into further investigation of labor espionage in General Motors plants.

Lawrence Barker, who said he "reformed" and told auto union members of his activities within their ranks, declared yesterday the burned papers, dealing with espionage in the plants, had been subpoenaed by the committee.

Robert Mason, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency's Detroit office, replied Barker's testimony was "twisted" and "mostly untrue."

Barker told the civil liberties committee, headed by Senator LaFollette Progressive, Wisconsin, that Mason had instructed him to vote against President Roosevelt in the last election, with a warning that "radicals like Senator LaFollette got hold of the Constitution they would go to the limit."

CHILD LABOR HEARING IN BOSTON PICKETED

Boston, Feb. 19. (AP)—Approximately 100 men and women, led by officials of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, Thursday stormed from a legislative committee hearing on ratification of the Federal child labor amendment and picketed the main entrance of the State Capitol.

"We expect Governor Charles F. Curley will take some action to see that our constitutional rights are protected," Kenneth L. Taylor, legislative agent of the Federation, declared as he marched in the picket line.

Taylor led a walkout at the opening of the second day of the hearing before the constitutional law committee after its chairman, Senator John D. Mackay, Republican, Quincy, ruled that he would break into the sponsor's argument on the bill for one hour to permit opponents to present their case.

"This ruling is highly irregular, so irregular that many of our people who have come here from all over the State feel that they have been abused by Senator Mackay, who is evidently anti-union," Taylor said.

ACTORS FIGHT BILL BARRING ENTRANCE OF FOREIGN STARS

Washington, Feb. 19. (AP)—Motion picture executives and actors asserted Thursday the American movie industry would be the first to suffer if Congress barred foreign stage and screen stars from this country.

Jean Hersholt, known for his portrayal of the country doctor in the Dionne quintuplets' film, described himself to the House immigration committee as an example of the type of actor who would be affected.

He testified on the Dickstein bill designed to "protect the artistic and earning opportunities" of American artists by excluding foreign actors.

He declared passage of the bill would "materially lessen" the possibility of the industry continuing to make the best pictures.

Store Destroyed by Blaze.

Henderson, Feb. 19. (AP)—Fire destroyed a general merchandise and a variety store here Thursday, creating loss estimated at \$10,000. A night watchman discovered the blaze in the rear of the variety store. Buildings and stocks were a total loss.

Edmund Lowe had to release riding a bicycle for scenes in M-G-M's "Espionage," because he had forgotten how since his childhood days, proved popular containers.

"Three Smart Girls" At Vernon



INCREASE IN CHARTERS ISSUED IN STATE SHOWN

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19. (AP)—Number of new charters granted to Texas corporations during January increased in comparison with the preceding month, but decreased in comparison with the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total capitalization showed an increase over both comparable periods.

According to reports from the Secretary of State's office there were 129 corporations chartered in January, an increase of 14.2 percent over the preceding month, but a decline of 8.5 percent from the like month of last year. The Bureau announced, "Capitalization to date totals \$1,989,000, an increase of 15.3 percent over the preceding month and 17.2 percent over January last year."

Corporations engaged in manufacturing comprised the only group that showed outstanding gains over both comparable periods.

Informed sources declared the committee would furnish information to be used in the purchase of armament materials abroad. Sir Thomas did not give a detailed summary of the committee's duties to the parliamentary chamber, however.

The defense minister also disclosed formation of another group—the joint intelligence committee—to coordinate defense plans of the British army, navy and air force.

ALL-TIME HIGH IN NUMBER OF TEXAS SHEEP REPORTED

San Antonio, Feb. 19. (AP)—An all-time high in the number of sheep in Texas was reported Thursday, according to records compiled by Lance Hooks, manager of the Federal-State Market News Service.

The figure for 1937 totaled 8,750,000, which was a 21 per cent increase over the previous year and more than twice as many as any other State raised. The increase was partly due, Hooks said, to the excellent condition of Texas ranges in 1936.

Dry weather in Western states curtailed production in many states and Montana showed an 11 per cent decrease under last year. Second largest sheep raising State was California with 3,577,000.

DRIVE OPENED TO SMASH HIGH SCHOOL DRUG RING

Salt Lake City, Feb. 19. (AP)—Club women and religious leaders backed up detectives Thursday in an investigation of the operations of an asserted narcotics ring among students of one of Utah's largest high schools.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed minutes later he had been seeking for weeks to probe rumors of the sale of a drug (marijuana) to students.

The thing was split wide Wednesday with announcement by Chief Deputy Sheriff George Heckstead that 19-year-old Bob Bogden, West High School student, had been taken into custody along with two Mexicans, Pete Hernandez, 36, and Coronado Mercedes, 40.

CHIMNEY OF SOUTH DAKOTA GARAGE IS FROZEN SHUT

Springfield, S. D., Feb. 19. (AP)—A Bunaesque tale of South Dakota temperature.

John Derosa, oil dealer of Perkins, west of here, said the chimney on a garage froze shut while the fire was going and had to be chopped open.

He sold steam from green cottonwood, used in the stove, froze as it struck the outside air and after a few weeks the flue became sealed with ice.

HAT-CHECK GIRL CHARGES RUBINOFF BROKE UP HOME

New York, Feb. 19. (AP)—Blonde Peggy Garcia, former hat-check girl who is suing Dave Rubinoff for \$500,000, charging breach of promise, tearfully related Thursday she lost her husband after he learned of her alleged romance with the violinist.

Her husband called her "all kinds of names" when he "found out about this mess in my life," she told Supreme Court Justice Salvatore A. Cottile and a jury.

The daily flow from the well, completed late Wednesday, was estimated by Lone Star Gas Company engineers at 1,250,000 cubic feet. Previous estimates placed the flow as high as 8,000,000 cubic feet.

The depth of the well was 1,360 feet.

BARKSDALE FLYERS LEAP TO SAFETY DURING DUST STORM

Shreveport, La., Feb. 19. (AP)—Two Barksdale Field flyers lost in a dust storm were forced to leap for safety. Their fuel supply was exhausted over Clark's Lake, at about 8:30 o'clock.

The two, Cadet Parks R. Learned, Jr., and First Lieutenant P. R. Gowen, escaped injury, reports from Clarks said.

STORM DELAYS LINDBERGH.

Bushire, Iran, Feb. 19. (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who were grounded here overnight on their flight to India by a thunderstorm, took off today in their orange and black monoplane for Jask, on the Southern Coast. The flying Lindberghs made a short hop here yesterday after a visit to the oil fields of Bahrain Island during their flight from Ruthwell Wells Oasis in the Syrian Desert.

Man Found Shot.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19. (AP)—Carl Willard Ross, 69, was found shot to death Thursday in a room in a local hotel. He had shot himself through the head. He had left a note, scribbled upon the back of a blank envelope, on which he asked that the Colorado National Bank, Denver, Colo., be notified as executors of his estate.

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EX-HOT WATER.

Cannelton, Ind., Feb. 19. (AP)—Cannelton children are taking whisky bottles to school, but there's no cause for worry. The bottles contain only water. Since the Ohio's unprecedented flood the pupils have had to take boiled drinking water with them. Whisky bottles have

been popular containers.

TWO RESCUED FROM RANCH

SALMON DIET AIDS PAIR MAROONED BY STORM IN ARIZONA

Kanab, Utah, Feb. 19. (AP)—If anyone tries to feed me salmon again I'll shoot 'em."

That was the first observation of Carl Cox, former National Park Ranger, as he and his wife arrived here this morning after being rescued from their snowbound ranch 18 miles south of Jacobs Lake, Ariz. Eight weeks they had been marooned in a small cabin.

Despite the long period of isolation, neither suffered ill effects.

Mrs. Cox, an expectant mother, was exhausted from the long trip to Kanab and nervous from the tension of the tedious wait for rescue. She retired immediately, leaving her husband to recount their experiences.

"All we had to eat when the tractor arrived was some salmon and pop corn," Cox said. "Our supplies had been dwindling away for weeks, but men passing on snowshoes left us a little food and we were able to get along. But I don't want to see any more salmon."

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